

*Amendments to the abstract:*

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~To provide a~~ A currency control system ~~replete with security functions for currency~~ protects against theft or the like. A currency control system according to the present invention ~~is characterized by being made up of~~ includes at least (1) a game-related device (such as a game card vending machine) having a currency holding section which holds currency inserted from outside the device and/or currency to be dispensed out of the device, (2) a portable safe that may be attached ~~to~~ ~~and~~ removed from ~~said~~ ~~the~~ game-related device as required and when attached to the game-related device, serves as the currency holding section, and (3) a currency control device (such as a cash control machine) to or from which the portable safe may be attached ~~to~~ ~~and~~ removed, as required, and when the portable safe is attached, causes ~~said~~ ~~the~~ portable safe to hold currency and/or retrieves currency held in the portable safe.